

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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PLEASE PASS TREASURY FOR SUCHMAN AND MUNDHEIM

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, JA, US  
SUBJECT: JAPANESE STEEL SALES PRICES

REF: TOKYO 7570

1. MONROE LEIGH, FORMER DEPARTMENT LEGAL ADVISER AND NOW COUNSEL TO NIPPON STEEL COMPANY CALLED AT EMBASSY MAY 23 TO NOTE THAT ENCLOSURE NO. 11 TO STATE AIRGRAM A-295 OF AUGUST 25, 1976 CONTAINS MAJOR ERROR IN CONVERSION FROM YEN TO DOLLARS OF JAPANESE STEEL PRICES DURING PERIOD OCTOBER 1975 TO MARCH 1976. IMPROPERLY CALCULATED DOLLAR FIGURES, ACCORDING TO LEIGH, ARE BEING USED BY COMPLAINANTS IN CURRENT ACTION UNDER SECTION 321 OF TRADE ACT. LEIGH HOPES TO DRAW ATTENTION OF RESPONSIBLE TREASURY OFFICIALS TO COMPUTATIONAL ERROR AS PART OF AN EFFORT TO GET TREASURY TO HALT ACTIONS INITIATED AGAINST JAPANESE STEEL COMPANIES.

2. EMBASSY HAS CALLED ATTENTION TO OUR ERROR WITH REFTEL. SHOESMITH

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## Message Attributes

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